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In re application of:

**HIBINO** 

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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